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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 29, 2002, Applicants submit herewith the following documents to complete the above-referenced patent application:

- (1) Assignment with Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
 - (2) Declaration and Power of Attorney;
 - (3) Transmittal of Formal Drawings; and
 - (4) Formal Drawings (3 sheets).

A copy of the Notice is enclosed herewith. Please charge Ryan, Mason & Lewis, LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0762 the amount of \$130, to cover the surcharge under 37 CFR §1.16(e). A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit Deposit Account No. 50-0762 as required to correct the error.

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Applicants submit herewith three (3) sheets of formal drawings for the above-referenced patent application.

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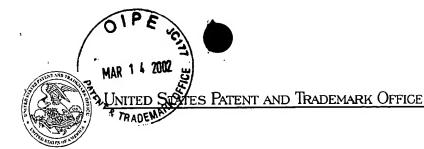
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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